

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John O. Lamping et al

Application No.: 10/017,504

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
GUIDED CLUSTER BASED
PROCESSING ON PROTOTYPES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5615

Examiner: Cindy Nguyen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2161

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the above-referenced application on May 8, 2006.

The application now is now being withdrawn from appeal by submission of a Request for Continued Examination. The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, as required by 37 CFR §1.114(c). Entry is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.